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## BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPAHTY (BSE) FSIS NOTICES

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## EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY (BSE) FSIS NOTICE

FSIS is extending the expiration date for the following FSIS Notices until November 1, 2006:

**50-04**, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE); Issues Relating to Tonsils and Brain Collection

53-04, Policy for Movement of Product Between Custom Exempt Facilities

These notices are due to expire November 1, 2005. However, it is necessary for the notices and instructions provided in them to remain in effect until FSIS takes final action on the interim final rule, "Prohibition of the Use of Specified Risk Materials for Human Food and Requirements for the Disposition of Non-Ambulatory Disable Cattle." Once the Agency does so, FSIS will reissue the relevant information from these notices in a FSIS Directive.

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